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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB854

Dear Senate Committee on Education,

As a constituent, living here in Eugene, as well as a former educator of 7 years and the mother of a young child, I would like to request that you make climate education a priority during the next legislative session. Specifically, please review and consider supporting Senate Bill 854, a draft bill for comprehensive K-12 climate change education. Senators Manning and Patterson are its chief sponsors. This is a brief flyer ([tinyurl.com/oece5](http://tinyurl.com/oece5)) designed for Oregon legislators to outline the proposed legislation.

Our children are our future and they are inheriting a world that will be rife with the consequences of climate change. It is vital that their curriculum reflects this reality and established science. It is the least we can do in the educational realm. This measure is supported by students and educators and parents as well.

Kind regards,

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